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1. The Manchurian Oil Company (滿洲石油会社) in Haimaotun (121-39, 38-59), Dairen, is producing 6,000 gallons of oil daily. Five thousand gallons are shipped daily to Shantung Province.

2. On 7 April 1948 the Dairen Machine Factory shipped the following military supplies to Liching (118-16, 37-29), Shantung Province:

Hand grenades (with wooden handle)	17,000
Mortar shells	10,000 rounds
Artillery shells (for mountain guns)	10,000 rounds
Japanese-model hand grenades	20,000
Signal rockets (red and blue)	20,000
Japanese-model 38 heavy machine gun shells	50,000 rounds

3. On 22 March 1948 eight Soviet military transports of the 3,000 ton class called at Dairen; seven others of the same class called at Port Arthur. Those at Port Arthur unloaded the following cargo:

Tanks (Soviet type)	25
Light machine guns	1,000 (approx.)
Bombs (500 lbs.)	4,500

After unloading, the seven transports went to Dairen, and the fifteen ships took on 70,000 bags of flour, peanuts and bean oil and sailed for the USSR.

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little cargo has been shipped recently from Dairen, but cargo shipped into Dairen has increased. He also reported that the Soviet ship, ALDAN, was unloading in Dairen on 22 March and had orders to proceed to Chinnampo (125-24, 38-44/.).

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